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Comprehensive Canvass of New Jersey Gives Him a Plurality of 3,507.

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The campaign for the election of a Governor of New Jersey, a complete set of members of Assembly and eight out of twenty-one State Senators will close today, with both the Republican and the Democratic campaign managers confident of victory. The voters will begin at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning to register their opinions concerning issues and candidates and the polls will not close until 7 P.M.

Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, commissioned by the national Administration to stir up enthusiasm for James F. Fielder, the Democratic candidate, has emphasized the point in all his New Jersey speeches that the result of the election will mean either a government or a revolution. President Wilson, however, by the President's own State and this does not take a fast hold upon the voters. The outcome of the contest, therefore, will be awaited with unusual interest throughout the nation and will be accepted at least as New Jersey's expression of the wisdom of tariff legislation and its views upon the proposed currency bill and the so-called Wilson policies in general.

There is not the slightest evidence of any indications as to anything of a landslide for Mr. Fielder or for ex-Gov. Edward Casper Stokes, the Republican candidate, but there is every reason to believe that the steady turning of voters from the Wilson idea of things has shifted the tide in favor of the party. Notwithstanding the fact that the parsans of big players for their own particular candidate it has become patent as the campaign draws to a close that the race will be a close one.

Stokes Leads in Poll.

The Newark *Sunday Call*, an independent weekly which has been supporting Mr. Stokes, announced yesterday that a comprehensive postal card poll which it conducted throughout the state yesterday showed Stokes, 147,671; Fielder, Democrat, 144,164; and other Progressives, 58,928, or a plurality for Stokes of 3,507.

"The vote in the poll," the *Call* said, "was taken on a comparative basis, the ballots being marked so as to show how the voter voted in the 1910 gubernatorial election and how he purposed voting this year, thus giving an opportunity to watch the trend of the vote and obtain the percentage of change and applying it to the total vote."

"The trend was twofold. Stokes lost some of the Lewis vote of 1910 to Colby, but practically none of it to Fielder. The Democratic candidate on the other hand dropped behind the Lewis vote of 1910. The less going to Stokes and others, including Union and Bergen County, in Essex county and a few others, including Union and Bergen Colby drew most of it, but Stokes gained enough of it so that he can substantially lead the Lewis vote in so far as it was shown in the poll."

Progressives a Big Factor.

Outside of the part which the national Administration plays in the campaign, political factors are not shutting their eyes to the fact that the extent of the showing to be made by ex-State Senator Everett Colby, the Progressive party candidate, will be one of the determining factors in the contest. The Democrats are convinced that the more votes Mr. Stokes gains, the more the vote will be Republican anyway.

This, however, is not altogether true. Mr. Colby's strength is greatest in Essex, Bergen, Union, Passaic and other counties where the communistic element is the most numerous. Mr. Colby's friends say he is strong among all Republicans, many of Mr. Colby's supporters include Democrats who voted for Mr. Wilson for Governor and for President and there is no way of telling what inroads his Democratic supporters will make on the vote that Democrats are figuring will go to Mr. Fielder.

One of the predictions which have originated in the early days of the campaign is the prophecy of Axel V. Becken, Mr. Colby's campaign manager, that the Progressive candidate will be elected Governor by a plurality of 5,000, sweeping Essex county and carrying Bergen, Passaic, Morris, Union, Monmouth, Cumberland and Ocean counties. The Democratic and Republican simple majorities merely let Mr. Becken a "rainbow chaser" and let it go at that.

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MADRID, Nov. 2.—Senor Honorio, Under-Secretary of War, inspected the Tenth Infantry, marching and expressed himself as delighted with the morale and appearance of the regiment.

Senor Honorio has completed his inspection of the canal and forts for defense and leaves the Isthmus on Tuesday. He declined to comment on the Mexican situation.

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St. Matthew's Church dates back to 1664, when a band of Lutherans met to organize a church. Peter Stuyvesant, the Dutch Governor, refused to let them hold services. Richard Nicols, the English Governor, on December 8, 1668, gave the desired permission and in 1668 began the building of a church near the site of the old Custom House.

The church occupied this building for a number of years, then moved to a structure on Walker street and in 1841 the present structure at Broome and Elizabeth streets was completed.

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THEOLOGIANS EXAMINED

Monk Mentions Name of Diety and Court Forbids Repetition of It.

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"What is the part of the body, according to the interpretation of the Talmud and the Kabbala, out of which the soul should issue with the blood?"

The questions asked by the prosecution in its attempt to fasten the name of the Christian boy Yusephinski on Mr. Taylor, Speaker of the Assembly, succeeded him. Mr. Taylor's term as Assemblyman will expire on the second Tuesday in January and he will be succeeded by another Assemblyman from Monmouth county. Senator Johnson of Bergen county, President pro tem, of the Senate, will also automatically retire then.

The examination of the theologians began today. Five were examined, only one of the five, the monk Pranikoff, who admitted that his information was based on statements made to him by two Jews who could neither read nor write and were converted by him to Christianity and admitted to the monastic order of which he is a member, avowed belief in the prevalence of "virtual murder" among the Jews.

Pranikoff, who professes to know more than the heads of his church, said the main object of the existence of the Talmudists is the extermination of Christians. This, he said, is the duty imposed upon them and if they fail to take advantage of any opportunity to do so, then they cease to be regarded as Jews.

A Venetian Pranikoff incidentally mentioned the name of Christ, the president of the court reprimanded him, telling him that name must not be mentioned unless the court is sitting in camera.

Several Hungarian nobles have been present regarding the trial at Kieff, the man charged with the murder of the Christian boy Yusephinski for charitable purposes.

By COUNT ALBERT APPONYI, Ex-Minister of Religion in Hungary.

"With the entire civilized world, with the authorities of my Church, I deplored the so-called virtual accusation. I contend against indemnification all persecution directed against devils, either in this form or in any other form."

By DR. GEORG LUKACS, Ex-Minister of Religion.

"The so-called blood accusation is the savage and frenzied incarnation of religious and national intolerance. With the progress of civilization this insatiable desire for the extermination of Christians has been extinguished. The blood accusation was then established that the blood accusation was a phantom invented by overexcited brains. I have no doubt that the Bellis case will have the same result."

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HUNDREDS AT MARKS DINNER.

Candidate Advocates Permanent Organization to Watch Tammany.

About 300 formal seats at the Cafe Royal, one of the dinner clubs, last night that functionaries gave to Marcus M. Marks, their candidate for Borough President of Manhattan. The manager of the dinner said he turned 100 away.

Each speaker called by Oscar S. Straus, the toastmaster, paid a high tribute to Mr. Marks. The candidate spoke last advocating a permanent organization to watch Tammany.

Among the diners were Judge Otto Rosalsky, Jacob Katz, Lloyd E. Steckler, Thomas J. Robinson, Assistant District Attorney; Morris B. Moskowitz, Wireless Louis Zeller, Suspended Mayor Andrew J. Healy, George L. McCall and Henry Green of "push cart trust" red men.

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